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Monday, 20 November 2006

Security Council

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College of Commissioners Twenty-fourth session

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General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10.30 a.m. 56th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

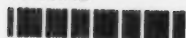
1. Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/61/L.21) [74]
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General Committee

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Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 49th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [41]

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2. Advancement of women [61]

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3. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [67 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.50

4. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . [67 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.39

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda items 116 and 117 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; and Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Enhancing the role of the Subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/61/471 and A/61/544));

Agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Joint Inspection Unit; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; and United Nations reform: measures and proposals: Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: Procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5 and A/60/904); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system (A/59/721 and A/59/721/Add.1)); and

Agenda item 127 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/61/214 (Part 1), A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.2, A/61/61 and A/61/61/Add.1))

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 126 (United Nations pension system (A/61/9, A/C.5/61/2 and A/61/545)); and

Agenda item 125 (United Nations common system (A/61/30, A/61/381, A/61/484, A/60/723, A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1, A/59/263/Add.1, A/60/209, A/59/30 (Vol.II), A/59/153 and A/59/399))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

United Nations Children's Fund

General Assembly

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Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Khaled El-Bakly (Egypt), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development) — International Year on Sanitation

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Raja Nushirwan Zainal Abidin (Malaysia), under agenda item 56 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Ms. Naoko Yamamoto (Japan), under agenda item 59 (a) (Training and research: United Nations University)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), under agenda 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 55 (b) (International migration and development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal consultations convened by delegations**Monday, 20 November 2006****Informal consultations on draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), under agenda item 62 (convened by the delegation of Morocco)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Monday, 20 November 2006

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on: international migration and development; commodities; international trade and development; debt; globalization and interdependence; corrupt practices; Convention on Biological Diversity; United Nations Environment Programme; UN-Habitat; climate change; International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; International Year of Sanitation; International Year of Biodiversity; and United Nations University; and report on all Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D
3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: meeting of the Bureau (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights (on the draft resolution on the right to development)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on agenda item 10 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Botswana, as Chair of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Fifth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday and Tuesday, 20 and 21 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3185).]

Other activities

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Monday, 20 November 2006

Third Annual Web4Dev Conference and AIT Global-18th Annual Conference and Exhibit: joint event on "Web-based communication, collaboration and best practices for development" (sponsored by the Department of Information (DPI) and the Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UNGAID)) (20-22 November 2006)

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford, UNGAID (e-mail stafford@un.org); Ms. Lilia Vázquez, DPI (e-mail vazquez@un.org); or Ms. Soad Sommereyns, DPI (e-mail sommereyns@un.org).]

Briefing on "Enhancing global public health — Ensuring a safer world" (organized by the World Health Organization, in cooperation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Olga Bailey, WHO, New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-4388; e-mail bailey@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 20 November 2006

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon Mr. Ibrahima Fall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region (on his recent mission to the Central African Republic)

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Sixty-first session

Main Committees**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

The 26th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take place on Tuesday, 21 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced. The Committee will take action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.9, A/C.4/61/L.10, A/C.4/61/L.11/Rev.1 and A/C.4/61/L.12, submitted under agenda item 31 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.13, A/C.4/61/L.14, A/C.4/61/L.15, A/C.4/61/L.16, A/C.4/61/L.17 and A/C.4/61/L.18, submitted under agenda item 32 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Dicky Komar (Indonesia), under agenda item 59 (b) (Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Tuesday, 21 November 2006, at 2 p.m. on in the Indonesian Lounge.

Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), under agenda item 56 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

Tuesday, 21 November 2006, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Tuesday, 28 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Raja Nushirwan Zainal Abidin (Malaysia), under agenda item 56 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-770; and

Friday, 24 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Ms. Naoko Yamamoto (Japan), under agenda item 59 (a) (Training and research: United Nations University)

Monday, 27 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 21 November 2006, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 23rd meeting on Tuesday, 21 November 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 297th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 22 November 2006, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Tuesday, 21 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Tuesday, 21 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

Tuesday, 21 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

African Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Wednesday, 6 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 13 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on agenda item 10 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Botswana, as Chair of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme)

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Tapiwa Mongwa, Permanent Mission of Botswana (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277; e-mail mongwat@botsrep.com).]

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other forthcoming activities

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Special event in commemoration of the seventy-third anniversary of Holodomor (the 1932-33 Great Famine in Ukraine) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Tuesday, 21 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. Following the official part, there will be a screening of the award-winning documentary "Harvest of Despair". For further information please contact Mr. Vitaliy Pohribnyi, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

Panel discussion on "Galvanizing action towards ending violence against women", to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 27 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Janette Amer, DAW (tel. 1 (212) 963-5361; e-mail amer@un.org); or Ms. Yasmeen Hassan, DAW (tel. 1 (212) 963-3162; e-mail hassan30@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Pediatric AIDS: The promise of new public-private partnerships", on the occasion of World AIDS Day (organized by the United States Mission)

Friday, 1 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerry@state.gov).]

Panel discussion on "Environmental governance: Key issues and perspectives" (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development)

Tuesday, 5 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069; e-mail unngocsd@gmail.com).]

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 7 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo (fax 1 (212) 963-1312; e-mail yoo@un.org), by Wednesday, 29 November 2006.]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent by *Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Administrative Tribunal (23 October-22 November 2006)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 2, DC2 Building.

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 November 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 16 November 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Third Committee

47th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [67 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.23

The Committee continued to take action on the draft resolution.

Following statements by the representatives of the United States and Cuba, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.23, by a recorded vote of 112 to 6, with 54 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Canada (also on behalf of Australia) and Japan. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, the United States, Costa Rica, the United Republic of Tanzania, South Africa and Cuba.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa and Cuba.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.24

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that the Gambia and Suriname had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bolivia, Botswana, the Central African Republic, Lesotho, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.24, by a recorded vote of 117 to 56, with 3 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.25

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries) made a statement and announced that Mexico withdrew as a co-sponsor and that Azerbaijan, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Mauritius, Montenegro, Mozambique, Palau, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Lesotho, Liberia and Serbia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.25, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.26**

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Honduras had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bolivia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Following a statement by the United States, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.26*, by a recorded vote of 116 to 3, with 58 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Colombia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.27

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced that Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cyprus, India, Oman and Sri Lanka had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Bolivia, the Central African Republic, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Lithuania, Mauritius, Qatar, Sierra Leone and Ukraine also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Following a statement by the representative of the United States, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.27, by a recorded vote of 175 to 1, with 0 abstention.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.31/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Belarus orally revised the text of the draft resolution and announced that China, Cuba, Indonesia, Iran (Republic Islamic of), the Russian Federation, the Sudan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Angola, Benin, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guinea-Bissau, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.31/Rev.1, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 77 to 63, with 26 abstentions.

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Finland (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Mexico and Canada. Statements after the vote were made by the representatives of Brazil and Japan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.36/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and announced that Costa Rica, Italy and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belarus, Iceland, Lebanon, Senegal, Ukraine and the United Republic of Tanzania also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.36/Rev.1, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.45/Rev.1 and amendments contained in A/C.3/61/L.59

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution and informed the Committee that Greece was an original sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of Sweden orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Bulgaria, Honduras, Montenegro and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Benin, Bolivia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Action on amendments contained in A/C.3/61/L.59

The representative of Sweden requested separate votes on the two paragraphs contained in the document.

By a recorded vote of 71 to 62, with 23 abstentions, the Committee rejected operative paragraph 1.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Kuwait and Sweden.

By a recorded vote of 69 to 57, with 25 abstentions, operative paragraph 2 was rejected.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Sweden.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.45/Rev.1

The Committee then proceeded to a vote on operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution.

By a recorded vote of 89 to 38, with 26 abstentions, the Committee retained operative paragraph 4.

A statement before the vote was made by the representative of Sweden and after the vote was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee then proceeded to a vote on operative paragraph 5 (b) of the draft resolution.

By a recorded vote of 93 to 30, with 28 abstentions, the Committee retained operative paragraph 5 (b).

The Committee then proceeded to a vote on the draft resolution, as a whole.

By a recorded vote of 129 to 0, with 42 abstentions, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.45/Rev.1, as orally revised.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Sweden. After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, the United States and Botswana.

The representative of Gabon made a statement regarding his vote.

Friday, 17 November 2006

General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

28th–29th plenary meetings

The summary of the 28th and 29th plenary meetings of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/224).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Second Committee

30th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [57]

(a) *Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.39

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(b) *Industrial development cooperation*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.40

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research . . . [59 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft decision A/C.2/61/L.38

The Secretary made a statement regarding technical corrections to the document.

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft decision, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions [69 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.43

The representative of Namibia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African States Group.

Sustainable development [53]*(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.18 and A/C.2/61/L.42

The Secretary read out an oral statement on programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.42.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), and by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.42, draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.18 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.28 and A/C.2/61/L.44

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.44 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, after which a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.44, draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.28 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Operational activities for development: Operational activities for development of the United Nations system [58]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.32/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Belarus in which he announced that Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Central African Republic, Comoros, the Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, Gabon, the Gambia, Georgia, Guatemala, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, the Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Tajikistan, Togo and Zimbabwe had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lesotho, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Namibia, the Philippines, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, the

Sudan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor Leste, the United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairperson, the Committee decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/61/77-E/2006/59 and the note by the Secretary-General contained in document A/61/292.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of San Marino.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), and the Vice-Chairmen, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), Mr. Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia) and Mr. Aboubacar Sadikh Barry (Senegal).

A statement was made by the Chairperson.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Third Committee

48th meeting

The summary of the 48th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/224).

Fifth Committee

22nd–23rd meetings

The summary of the 22nd and 23rd meetings of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/224).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Acceptance: Romania (16 November 2006)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Succession and Consent to be bound by Protocols I, II and III annexed to the Convention: Montenegro (23 October 2006)¹

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)¹

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)¹

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2006 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Namibia

H.E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende

Asian States:

Pakistan

H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

Eastern European States:

Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. Ivan T. Piperkov

Latin American and Caribbean States:

El Salvador

H.E. Mrs. Carmen María Gallardo Hernández

Western European and other States:

Luxembourg

H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit

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Early list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/61/235	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-first session — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/61/529-S/2006/826	Item 63 (a) — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Children and armed conflict — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

- A/61/566 Items 117, 129 and 130 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations: standardized access control — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/61/573 Item 27 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 13 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Moldova to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/61/L.24 Items 47 and 113 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Strengthening of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

- A/C.2/61/8 Item 56 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Letter dated 7 November 2006 from the representatives of Azerbaijan and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/61/9 Item 54 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Letter dated 6 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/61/L.32/Rev.1 Item 58 — Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bolivia, Canada, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Moldova, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: revised draft resolution — Commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/61/L.42 Item 53 (b) — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.18 — Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.43 Item 69 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — Namibia: draft resolution — Special economic assistance to Côte d'Ivoire [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.44 Item 53 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.28 — Natural disasters and vulnerability [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/61/L.60 Item 61 — Advancement of women — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/61/12 Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Tenth emergency special session — Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/ES-10/L.19 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

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A/ES-10/367 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/ES-10/368 Letter dated 16 November 2006 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

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S/2006/10/Add.40 Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]

A/61/529-S/2006/826 Children and armed conflict — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2006/857 Letter dated 31 October 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2006/888 Letter dated 14 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2006/892 Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/PRST/2006/45 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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